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1. JAPAN ASSOCIATION OF DENTAL SCIENCES IN TOKYO HAS SUPPLIED EMBASSY WITH FOLLOWING INFORMATION ON NUMBER OF DENTISTS IN JAPAN: AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1973, "DENTAL CLINICS" IN JAPAN TOTAL 31,163. GEOGRAPHICAL BREAKDOWN OF THE TOTAL IS: HOKKAIDO - 1,287; TOHOKU - 1,836; KANTO - 10,710; TOKAI-HOKURIKU - 4,603; KINKI - 6,040; CHUGOKU-SHIKOKU - 3,150; KYUSHU-OKINAWA - 3,537. KANTO REGION INCLUDES

TOKYO WITH 5,965 CLINICS, AND KINKI REGION INCLUDES OSAKA WITH 2,634. OKINAWA HAS THE SMALLEST NUMBER OF DENTAL CLINCS WITH ONLY 89.

2. THE AVERAGE MONTHLY INCOME FROM INSURANCE FOR 1974 WAS YEN1,102,343 OR APPROXIMATELY \$3,800. EMBASSY BELIEVES THAT ACTUAL INCOME OF MOST DENTISTS IN JAPAN IS FAR LARGER THAN THIS BECAUSE THEY CHARGE EXTRA FEES IN CASE INCOME FROM INSURANCE DOES NOT COVER EXPENSES.
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